



SECRETARY OF ARMY AT ARSENAL—Robert Stevens, secretary of the army in the U. S. Department of Defense, made an inspection tour of the Ordnance Ammunition Center and the Joliet Arsenal today. He is pictured here, center, inspecting a 3.5-inch rocket of the kind that has proved exceptionally successful in stopping Communists tanks in Korea. At left is Maj. Gen. E. L. Ford, Army chief of ordnance, who is accompanying Secretary Stevens on his current tour. At right is Brig. Gen. W. E. Laidlaw, commanding general of the OAC. Secretary Stevens and his party came to Chicago early today by air and spent the day looking over the Kankakee and Elwood manufacturing installations at the arsenal. (Herald-News photo.)